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WHAT IS BEHIND IT

Dispatches from Carson tell us the charge is openly made that politics is behind the effort to reconstruct the railroad commission by automatically retiring the chief commissioner, advancing the first associate and cutting the maximum compensation of the other two to a figure below that paid to the janitor who takes care of the commission's quarters. In other words, providing for a commissioner instead of a commission. The Tribune doesn't assume to know what is "behind" the bill or all that may be lurking in it, but it is fully aware that the reason given by its author, "retrenchment," is not the real reason for its birth. The real object is either emasculation in behalf of those who object to regulation; a political ambition that somebody values more highly than the public weal; or some railroad company or public service corporation has a grievance or a desire to do something that ought not to be done. There is one thing that is neither "behind" the bill nor in the bill, and that is the public welfare. * * * The expense of maintaining the commission for the last two years, as shown by the controller's report, was \$37,992.60, or \$18,996.30 per year. And we are told the proposed change will save the state \$18,000 per year! What would it "save" the railroad companies? The commission has saved the shippers and the general public a good many times what it has cost. And their findings have commanded respect and confidence and have resisted in the courts the attacks made upon them by railroad companies and others. Better, infinitely better, to kill the commission than to emasculate it.—Goldfield Tribune.

PUTTING PROHIBITION TO THE TEST

The senate rider to the postal appropriation bill forbidding the shipment of intoxicants into prohibition states, which was accepted yesterday by the house, says the New York World, is a measure calculated to challenge whatever of hypocrisy or privilege may be imbedded in our sumptuary laws. When, as in this case, avowed prohibitionists oppose an act as too stringent and men know to be unfavorable to all such legislation support it enthusiastically, we may believe that the question of compulsory total abstinence is approaching a final solution.

Heretofore, as states have gone dry, the forehanded citizen could easily supply his personal needs from outside sources. Now that the supreme court has affirmed the right of congress under the commerce clause to forbid interstate traffic in liquor, the matter assumes a new phase. The law enacted yesterday, if approved by the president, will make every prohibition state a prohibition state indeed, and the bibulous first citizens will feel the drought as keenly as the humblest rounder.

SHOULD ENCOURAGE GOOD MUSIC

News comes from Carson that quite a stir has resulted from some pretty ladies running a "kissing booth" at the old country dance given last Monday night for the benefit of the Carson band.

Kisses were sold at ten cents and it is rumored that the visitors from Nye county patronized the booth very liberally.

Nye county is in the lead as usual. That Carson band plays about the best music on the coast and anything done to help those wind-jammers at the capital is all right. A man who has no music in his soul is fit only for dark deeds, stratagems and spoils. None of the Nye county people, thank God, come under those heads.—Tonopah Times.

Montreal was asked to raise a fund of \$2,500,000 for giving added material comforts and good cheer to the dependents of Canadian soldiers, and responded by raising a sum of \$4,316,563 last week.

THEY WILL BITE

Thousands of letters are still being received at Minneapolis, Minn., for the National Mail Order Brokerage Exchange, supposed to be located in that city.

This is the concern that announced that for the mailing of ten cents to them a beautiful silk skirt would be sent in return. That the "skirts" bit is evidenced from the hundreds of thousands of letters that were mailed with the ten-cent enclosure. The postal authorities have been trying to locate the members of the concern, but as they have never called for their mail, it has been impossible to make any arrests.

The postoffice authorities are giving as much publicity as possible about this fake concern, but "suckers" are still biting and the mail piling up at Minneapolis.

WE HAVE NOTHING ON THE SHEEP

The only reason why a sheep does not laugh at us is because he can't in the opinion of the Philadelphia Ledger. Speaking of our practice of following bell-wethers, the Ledger says:

We laugh at sheep because they follow the leader even when it tumbles over a precipice. As copycats we humans out-sheep the sheep, and if a ram could laugh his sides would split at the way we copy each other. You remember only a few years ago when everybody was leading "the strenuous life." Soon after Colonel Roosevelt made all of us say that, somebody else advocated "the simple life," and then all of us chased that bell-wether. Was ever a word more overworked than "efficiency?" Everybody caught it. However, it "took" no harder than "business building" or "safety first."

Fiction writers love to follow the leader. Hence nobody new turns pale in a novel. "He went white." Just at present all heroines have "amber" eyes. Recently they all possessed "svelte" figures, whatever figure that may be.

President Wilson has made "forward looking" men an extremely popular type. For thousands of years nobody battled at Armageddon until the colonel just recently a la Cook's tours, led the world back there again, and now we refuse to make a stand at any other place.

NOT MAKING ANY SOFT TALK

Appearing at Occidental college, in Southern California, without prearrangement and making a war talk, former President John Willis Baer surprised the student body of the college when he pleaded for "the best soldiers God ever made."

"You won't find me sending any telegrams to President Wilson urging him to talk softly," said President Baer, who is one of the foremost educators in the United States and who had been regarded as a pacifist from his public utterances.

"Three years ago I stood on this very platform and spoke for peace," said the educator.

"I am not crying now for war. I do not believe in walking about with a chip on my shoulder.

"But if we are going to have war, let us have the best soldiers God ever made. If we are to have peace, let us be the best peacemakers known to God."

The former president of Occidental was given an ovation by the student body and the faculty at the conclusion of his stirring patriotic address.

SHOULD BE LEGITIMATE IF GOVERNMENT LICENSE IS

Congress, says the Ely Record, is about to pass a bill barring newspapers carrying liquor advertising from the mails in "dry" states. Newspaper men generally are of the opinion that as long as the federal government licenses the sale of liquors the business is as legitimate as that of any other line, and this being the case, the government should not attempt to hamper the business by such petty measures.

Chicago and Philadelphia share the satisfaction of being represented in the house by pro-German propagandists like James R. Mann and J. Hampton Moore.

The capture of a coast passenger steamer in the steel submarine net at Hampton Roads is a tribute to naval efficiency. But perhaps the liner's owners would have preferred a different test.

Imports of gold since January 1 at \$130,000,000 are larger with one exception than for the whole of any year before the present European war.

YOU read the other fellow's ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad. in These Columns?

John W. McDonald Co.
STREET AND HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS
Offices: Reno, Nevada; San Jose, Cal.; San Francisco

Headquarters for Tourists and Commercial Men Large, Well Lighted Sample and Show Rooms
ARLINGTON HOTEL
Rooms, 50 Cts. to \$2.00
Rooms, With Bath, en Suite or Single
NEW GRILL - - - MEALS a la CARTE
Breakfast, 6:30 to 9:30; Lunch, 12 to 2; Dinner, 5 to 7

Who said it cost a lot to be well dressed these days?

We refute the statement with these fancy novelty and blue serge

Styleplus Clothes \$17
The same price the nation over.

Men who have been paying higher prices for their clothes have turned to Styleplus because they combine guaranteed fabrics with good tailoring for \$17.

We alone sell them.

THE EMPORIUM

Do You Smoke?

If you do, of course you want the best to be had for your money. A cigar, a pipe, smoking tobacco, or cigarettes, the best of each, may be found at

H. J. VAUGHAN'S SMOKERY
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
Billiard Parlor In Connection

Carson Valley Bank
Carson City : : Nevada

Capital, fully paid - - - - - \$50,000.00

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Assaying. Gold and Silver Bullion Bought

Ore Testings. Zinc Shavings Sold

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Mail orders given prompt attention Mailing envelopes sent to any address

W. O. WOODBURY
ASSAYER
P. O. Box 579 CARSON CITY

SPRING SUITINGS

Our samples for Spring Suits are now arriving and we are ready to take your measure. Remember we are agents for two of America's standard clothing houses. Our line of gent's furnishings is as complete as ever.

JOS. SMYTH Company

Virginia & Truckee Railway

General Offices, Carson City, Nevada
A. M. Ardery, General Manager. E. B. Yerington, G. F. & P. A.
See Route No. 69, Candrian's Guide

LOCAL PASS.	No. 2	Mls	Jan. 2, 1917	No. 1	LOCAL PASS.
p. m.	a. m.		Leave	Arrive	p. m.
1:45	8:35	0	RENO	7:30	11:40
2:20	9:00	11	Steamboat	7:04	11:13
2:40	9:16	17	Washoe	6:51	10:58
3:00	9:27	21	Franktown	6:40	10:44
3:35	9:50	31	Arrive-CARSON-Leave	6:15	10:00
4:15	10:30	31	Leave-CARSON-Arrive	6:05	9:20
4:55	10:35	41	Mound House	5:40	8:40
5:47	11:07	50	Gold Hill	5:11	7:56
6:00	11:17	52	Arrive-VIRGINIA-Leave	5:00	7:45
p. m.	a. m.		Leave-CARSON-Arrive	p. m.	p. m.
4:00	9:58	0	Stewart (Indian School)	11:48	5:45
4:35	10:10	4	Arrive-Minden-Leave	11:20	5:34
	a. m.	15		a. m.	5:10

All trains run daily.
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